# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:23
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2015
Supply of Fertilizers
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand and supply of various fertilizers including urea during each of the last three years in each State/UT;

(b) whether instances of acute shortage and also delayed supply/distribution of various fertilizers including urea has been reported in States/UTs during the current sowing season;

(c) whether several State Governments have demanded additional allotment of various fertilizers during the current year;

(d) if so, the quantity demanded and supplied by the Union government to these States, and

(e) the details of contingency plan drawn by the Union Government to supply urea to the farmers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

*(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 23* TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2015 REGARDING SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS
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(a): State/UT-wise and year-wise statement for the last three years and current year from April, 2015 to October, 2015 showing demand (requirement) and supply (availability) of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK is at Annexure-A.
(b) to (e): The availability of Urea, DAP,MOP and NPK is monitored through regular weekly video conferences conducted jointly by Department of Agriculture & Co-operation and Farmers Welfare(DAC&FW), Department of Fertilizers and Ministry of Railways with State /UTs officials. All the States/UTs were satisfied with the availability of above fertilizers and no shortage was reported during the current sowing season.
Further to ensure adequate availability as per demand, the Department of Fertilizers takes following steps:-
(1) The month-wise demand is assessed and projected by the Department of Agriculture & Co-operation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) in consultation with the State Governments before commencement of each cropping season.
(2) On the basis of month-wise & state-wise projection given by DAC&FW, Department of Fertilizers allocates sufficient/ adequate quantities of fertilizers to States by issuing monthly supply plan and continuously monitors the availability through following system:-

(i) The movement of all major subsidized fertilizers is being monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system (www.urvarak.co.in) also called as Fertilizer Monitoring System (FMS);

(ii) The State Governments are regularly advised to coordinate with manufacturers and importers of fertilizers for streamlining the supplies through timely placement of indents for railway rakes through their state institutional agencies like Markfed etc.

(iii) Regular Weekly Video Conference is conducted jointly by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Department of Fertilizers (DoF), and Ministry of Railways with State Agriculture Officials and corrective actions are taken to dispatch fertilizer as indicated by the State Governments.

(iv) The gap between demand (requirement) and production is met through import.

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